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**CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Applicants claim small entity status for the above-identified application for Letters Patent.

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